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<u>a/. - SCHENKER & Co.</u> (cover for MSDP in Rumania)

Section Letter 18 1916 eas: International Transport Company "Schenker", Bucharest

Date of search: Between 28 August and 20 September, 1944

Chief of office: Ludwig KOHLHAMMER, General Manager. (Also
"Landesgruppenleiter" of the "MSDP-AO"/ Ausland Organization
under orders from "Gauleiter" GOHLE in Berlin.)

HOHLER, Assistant General Manager. (Kohlhammer's intimate friend. Both escaped to Germany.)

Results of search:

- 1. Precise data on Rumanian oil exports: date of shipment, quality, quantity, route and unloading points.
- 2. Data on quantity of oil products shipped to the various theaters of war. (This reveals to some extent the quantitles of oil needed by different German units.)

 <u>Note</u>: This data was found in three folders covering the years 1942, 1943, 1944. One folder was found in the archives room; the other two were in the bookkeeping department in a filing cabinet which bore filing indications different from those on the folders.
- 3. A number of Kohlhammer's secret files and his official correspondence as Chief of the Nazi Party in Rumania.
- 4. Lists of German members of the Nazi Party living in Bucharest, and the names of the chiefs of the local Nazi organizations in other Rumanian cities.
- 5. The whole organizational plan of the German Air Raid Precaution Service in Bucharest and lists of its members with their addresses.
- 6. Names of Rumanians who were working with or for Kohlhammer, who apparently have organized an Economic Espionage system in Rumania.

Note: The above files were found in the desk and safe in Kohlhammer's private office and were mixed in with important business correspondence, contracts, etc. of Schenker & Co..

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- 7. Lists of the members of the staff of Schenker & Co., one of which had special marks for every clerk.
- 8. Miscellaneous visiting cards of people in Rumania and abroad found in Kohlhammer's desk.

By interrogating several clerks of Schenker & Co. it was learned that Kohlhammer, as a rule, spend only two or three hours daily in his office there, and the rest of the time at the German Legation. At the Legation he was known to work for the "Gestapo" (according to the present General Manager of Schenker & Co.). Kohlhammer left his office 23 August 1944 as was his habit, but he did not know anything about the armistice and therefore did not have a chance to remove any material from his office. Movertheless, it is safe to assume that he kept the most secret folders at the Legation.